

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Table 15 with the following amended table:

Table 15: Phosphorothioate CpG DNA sequences and modifications used in the study^a

(CpG DNA #) SEQ ID NO.	Sequence	Length	5'-end	3'-end
89	5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'	19-mer	1	1
90	5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'- b	19-mer	1	blocked
91	5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'-3'- g -5'	20-mer	2	blocked
92	5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'-3'- h -5'	23-mer	2	blocked
93	5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'-3'- i -5'	27-mer	2	blocked
94	5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'-3'- j -5'	38-mer	2	blocked
95	b -5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'	19-mer	blocked	1
96	3'- c -5'-5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'	20-mer	blocked	2
97	3'- d -5'-5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'	23-mer	blocked	2
98	3'- e -5'-5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'	27-mer	blocked	2
99	3'- f -5'-5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'	38-mer	blocked	2
100	5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'- k	19-mer	1	blocked
101	l -5'-TCCATGAC <u>CGTTCCT</u> GATGC-3'	19-mer	blocked	1

^a: See Chart I for chemical structures **b-l**; 5'-CG-3' dinucleotide is shown underlined.